

ROADWAY TEAM

MINUTES for Meeting of December 7, 2006

AGC Office, Tacoma

Attending:

X	Frank Scarsella		Scott Droppelman		Bill Grady
	Scott Stephens		Bob Glenn	X	Dan Glover
	James Prouty		Dan Howell	X	Mark Ottele
X	Jim Spaid		Al Dyer	X	Mike Morishige
X	Gil McNabb		Ken Stone	X	Bob Romine
	Nancy Boyd		Casey Liles	X	Larry Eik
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Minutes of October 19, 2006 Meeting

Distributed and reviewed copies.

Old Business

Minutes of Other Team Meetings -

Minutes of the October 13, 2006 Administration Team were handed out for review. Issues being discussed by the Admin Team include apprenticeship, DBE conditions of award, GPS controlled equipment, retainage, fuel cost adjustment, and lump sum traffic control.

Minutes of the October 20th, 2006 Structures Team were handed out for review. Among various topics discussed was the goal to develop performance related mix criteria for concrete.

Meeting notes from various industry/WSDOT teams may be viewed at The State Construction Office website at the following address:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/construction/Default.cfm>

Fuel Cost Adjustment – Jim Spaid distributed a copy of the GSP supplement for Fuel Cost Adjustment dated December 4, 2006. He noted that this GSP is to be included in long duration projects and will require headquarters approval.

New Business

Section 2-02, 5-01, 5-05 – Jim distributed draft copies proposed specification revisions to these sections for review and comment. These revisions were developed through the ACPA/WSDOT PCCP Specification Committee as a result of constructability concerns with PCCP projects. The major changes included additional requirements for saw cutting to remove portion of existing concrete pavement panels, and providing a minimum of three feet to accommodate slip form equipment.

Section 9-05.12, PVC Pipe – Jim distributed draft copies of 9-05.12(1) and 9-05.12(2) for review and comment. These revisions reflect the new ASTM specifications for PVC pipe.

Section 8-11, Guardrail – Jim distributed copies of the proposed specification revisions for 8-11, and proposed standard plan revisions for guardrail installation. These revisions include larger block out posts and higher rail installation. Jim asked that folks review this information and to provide him with any comments that they may have.

Excellence in Contract Administration Awards – Jim noted that these contract administration awards will be presented at the annual AGC meeting on January 4, 2007.

Discussion Topics

The following list of topics will be kept as part of the minutes and future agendas to indicate the items that have surfaced as issues for discussion by the team. As each issue is addressed, it may be removed from the list. As new issues are raised, they will be added to the list as a reminder of the things that need discussion:

{Note: Issues that are added will now include the date (11/30/00) they were included on the list so the team can track their longevity}

- Shoulder Rock - further discussion of method of payment.
- Longitudinal Wedge Joint
- Testing Storm Sewer Pipe - recent changes in the testing requirements for HDPE pipe have increased the length of time for testing.
(5/24/01) - What is the background for those changes?
(9/20/01) - Discussed the duration of the test. Bill G. said why hold it so long when you know within the first few minutes if you have a leak and thus a failing pipe.
- Signal Detector Loops - Suggested the number of bid items could be reduced by bidding loops per each rather than separate bid items for each type of set (for instance, R1, R2, R3, etc. for loop sets of 1, 2 or 3 loops).
- Structure Excavation Class B – backfilling trenches (5/9/03) Meas. and Payment 2-09
- Aggregate Substitution (5/9/03)
- Documentation requirements for consumables
- Concrete grinding, and the pick up and disposal of the resulting slurry. (9/21/06).

Next Meeting

The next meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, February 1, 2007 and March 8, 2007**, at the Tacoma AGC office beginning at 8:30am.